

Comptroller Lee—

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money by seeing the county assessor right now" he says.

The other "first" for the man who will have to pay 1941 taxes is to see his county commissioners and school board members about the budget, says the Comptroller. Whether taxes go up or down depends entirely on these gentlemen and how effectively Mr. Taxpayer talks to them. They fix the millage. All the assessors do is find the value. The new law says the valuation must be increased maybe four times, maybe three times—in your county. It also says the millage shall come down, but that rests in the laps of the taxpayers themselves and the members of those two boards. Taxpayers should see them right now while budgets are being prepared. Next month will be too late.

The taxpayer should see his tax collector before the 15th, or his name may show up in the paper as delinquent, and more costs be added. Names of those delinquent for 1940 (personal and intangible property) must be published in the newspaper July 15. If you haven't paid you can save this embarrassment and some extra costs too. It's got to be paid this year. There's no "misses" going to be allowed your tax collector, according to the Comptroller.

Mr. Taxpayer should be tax-conscious by the time he does these things and that should lead him to a policy of participating in the business of his country. Meetings of commissioners and school boards are open to him. Let him look in on these meetings. Let him urge his fellow taxpayers to do the same. "Public officers," I feel certain, will welcome the co-operation and constructive criticism of business men and others who pay the bill."

Save the embarrassment of seeing your name in tax delinquent list—see your Tax Collector today.

CONFERENCE

A joint quarterly conference of all Methodist Churches in the Lake Okechobee District was held at the Pahokee Methodist Church Friday night at 8 o'clock. R. Z. Tyler, superintendent of the Miami District, will be in charge.

See your Tax Assessor now and protect your tax lot.

Tick Fuss To Come Up Again On July 15

Washington, July 10 Senator Pepper of Florida, announcing that a senate hearing on the Florida cattle tick controversy would begin July 15, declared Tuesday, "We are going after Brother Ickes."

The subject of the hearing will be a bill (S-1476) by Pepper to compel Interior Secretary Ickes' cooperation in the eradication program, including a deer slaughter campaign in the Seminole Indian reservation.

Ickes and the interior department's bureau of Indian affairs have prohibited the killing of deer on Seminole land in the Florida Everglades. The state and federal agriculture departments insist the slaughter is necessary.

Pepper said Ickes' refusal to cooperate had done the state "a great injustice." The hearing will be before the Indian affairs committee.

LEAVES WITH CASH

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 10. Charged with embezzlement of U. S. Army funds, Sgt. Joseph W. Peck, 38, Morrison field air base, is the object of a nation-wide search.

According to the report made by local police by Capt. H. H. Palk, commander of Eighth Pursuit Wing, Peck had been given \$600 to deposit in a local bank Saturday.

A checkup Monday revealed the money had not been received at the bank and the pickup order was issued.

WE DON'T BELIEVE IT

Atlanta, Ga., July 10. Oscar Plunkett, 42, reported to police Tuesday that an unidentified man knocked him down, grabbed a \$75 set of false teeth from Plunkett's mouth, put them in his own mouth and fled.

Control Payment To U. S. Sugar Corp.

A payment of \$470,000 to the United States Sugar Company of Clewiston was the largest domestic payment made to 282 sugar cane and beet producers who received more than \$10,000 each from the Agriculture Department for cooperating with the 1929 sugar control program. The Associated Press reported Wednesday.

The list contained the names of 46 producers who received \$100,000 or more.

Other Florida recipients were: A. B. Douglas, Follomere, \$13,366; E. F. Leonard, Follomere, \$10,926; John Tzotike, Clewiston, \$12,727.

The biggest check went to Luce & Co. of Agriculture, Puerto Rico, who received \$611,945, the department reported. Commenting on the large payments, the department said it was "important to note" that the big sugar plantation companies, principally in the sugar cane areas of Louisiana, Florida, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, provided employment for thousands of agricultural workers. It said 35 large plantations in Hawaii, for instance, employed 37,595 persons virtually the entire year.

The department said that despite the price-supporting effect of the control program and the excise tax, American consumers have paid somewhat less for their sugar during the seven years since quota legislation was first enacted in 1934 than in the preceding seven-year period—Palm Beach Post.

As tax assessments go up it is your job to see that millage comes down—see the County Commissioners and School Commissioners now.

FOR MAINTENANCE
An allotment of \$250,000 has been made by the U. S. Engineer Department for maintenance, operation and care of the Lake Okechobee project for the fiscal year of 1942, according to A. R. H. Amersbach, chief engineer of the local engineer office. This, he said, is considered an adequate amount.

REFUSED PAROLE

Washington, July 10. The judicial department announced Tuesday that M. L. Amersbach, former Philadelphia publisher, has been denied a parole on his three-year sentence for state prison evasion.

MUSTERED IN

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 10. The local infantry company was mustered into the national guard with ceremonies Monday night presided over by Adj. Gen. Varnan Collins and Maj. Rupert Smith of the state arsenal at St. Augustine.

Cleary Bros. Set Sebring Contract

Cleary Brothers Construction Company received a telegram from Washington Wednesday announcing it has been awarded a contract for construction, on a cost plus fixed fee basis, of a basic flying field at Sebring.

According to an Army announcement last month the \$4,081,550 school will include a flying field costing \$1,815,000.

About 2,600 officers, cadets and enlisted men are to be stationed at the school, which will have 46 barracks, 11 supply rooms, a chapel, four officers' quarters, a hospital unit, a motor repair shop, a theatre, five warehouses, 13 operations buildings, a school building, a radio.

Also to be constructed are 11 day rooms, five mess halls, an officers' club, 12 administration buildings, a guard house, a post exchange, two gasoline storage units, a utility shop, two recreation buildings, a commissary, a police building, three Link trainer buildings, three school hangars, a railroad spur and other utilities. Palm Beach Post.

Newsman Plans Reception Club

Jacksonville, July 10. It all began about through a New England conscriptee asking Kewler McCartney, reporter on the Jacksonville Journal, "Where can I meet a pretty girl?"

McCartney wants it plainly understood that he is not running an advice to the lovelorn column. He is a news reporter on the Journal and was assigned to cover Camp Blanding.

A keen observer, McCartney saw the need for a service man's club in Jacksonville, place where the boys could gather and meet the right sort of people, obtain information and advice.

He presented the proposition to John H. Perry, owner of the Journal and a campaign was started to provide a recreation club. Through the Journal's effort \$3,000 was raised in contributions from public spirited citizens, a building leased, capable host and hostesses secured who devote their time to supervising the center which serves both soldiers from Camp Blanding and sailors from the naval air station.

At a minimum cost bakers, sleeping accommodations and other facilities are provided. Woman's church organizations became interested and supply sandwiches, cakes, cookies and other food items which they donate. A juke organ was secured and dances arranged.

Here the service men find a cordial welcome, get help and advice and really feel at home.

This is the sort of job the recently organized U. S. O. is preparing to do, but an enterprising newspaper reporter got the jump on them and saw to it that his city was prepared and his paper backed him up to see the job through. It is just another evidence of the value of the newspaper to the community when it accepts its responsibility and takes leadership in the matter of public service.

The Jacksonville Journal is justly proud of its reception club for service men and points with pride to its 50 years of civic service in Jacksonville.

BACK TO ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Puckett, who have been managers of the Royal Store at South Bay for the last nine months, left Sunday morning for their old home at Atlanta. Adolph Driggers is the new store manager.

TO MOORE HAVEN
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aly and family, Miss Edith Aly, Betha and Thelma Aly, have moved from South Bay to Moore Haven where Mr. Aly has been farming for several years.

BOARD MEETS

The Pahokee Public Library Board at a meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Moser welcomed three new members, B. Elliott, representing the Pahokee Rotary Club, Mrs. C. I. Vaughan, representing the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association, and T. G. Matheson, representing B.P.O.E. Lodge 1628. Mrs. Pansy Smith, chairman, presided.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

Hugo Bow, who last week announced his resignation from the Pahokee City Council following his appointment as fire warden for the Palm Beach County unit in the Everglades Fire Control District, has withdrawn his resignation and will continue to serve on the council.

Death and taxes ARE important to your Tax Assessor is as important as your doctor, maybe most so, today—see him now.

Material Arrives For Knitting

A shipment of wool for knitting sweaters and children's suits for British relief has arrived at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux in Canal Point. The shipment was from the American Red Cross, who urge all interested persons to contact Mrs. Bordeaux for supplies so that the Palm Beach County quota may be filled as rapidly as possible. Material for pajamas arrived last week and several suits have been cut. The Red Cross sewing room has not been opened but the garments may be finished at the homes. All women in Canal Point are urged to begin work on these garments.

SOLDIERS ON VISIT

Camp Blanding was well represented in Pahokee over the weekend as several of the boys at camp returned for tea.

Fourth of July holiday. Those visiting friends and relatives were: Paul Tillery, Jerry Gold, Spider Lindrose, Park Keen and Pote Rouse.

NAME DELEGATES

Members of the Pahokee Methodist Intermediate League, at a brief business meeting Sunday night, chose Miss Ozelle Justice and Miss Flora Mary Weeks to represent the league at the summer camp for intermediates to be held at Boca Grande, July 14-20.

NEW YORK VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Townsend of the Experiment Station have as their guests Dr. Townsend's mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Townsend and Miss Edith Townsend of Orchard Park, N. Y.

If you don't want your name in the paper with other tax delinquents—see your Tax Collector today.

VISITS IN ALABAMA
Frank Rozelle, Pahokee, Fla., salesman, left Sunday for Alabama where he will spend several days as a guest of relatives. Mr. Rozelle was inducted president of the Pahokee Lions club last week.

BILL HOWELL VISITS

Bill Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howell of Pahokee, who is stationed at a naval radio training station in Charleston, S. C., spent the week end holidays with his parents. Bill reports that life with Uncle Sam is agreeing with him.

DR. NOWLIN TO PREACH

Dr. W. D. Nowlin of Arcadia will fill the pulpit at the Canal Point Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. S. B. Jordan.

RENANE BEACH

Fort Lauderdale, July 10.—Las Olas Beach—the oceanfront port—

tion of Fort Lauderdale used for sunbathing—is no more. The city commissioners voted to rename it Fort Lauderdale Beach so as to tie it in with the city's publicity.

Miss York Chosen For Clewiston School

A. O. Ward, chairman of the county school board, announced that Miss Hannah York, of Pahokee, has accepted the position of Home Economics teacher in the Clewiston High School for the 1941-42 term. Miss York graduated with a degree of B. S. in Home Economics from Florida State College for Women, in June, Clewiston News.

A stitch in time saves nine—dollars, maybe nine hundred—see your Tax Assessor today.

Statement Of Condition Of

BANK of PAHOKEE

At Close Of Business

June 30, 1941

Resources Liabilities

Loans & Discounts	\$ 254,727.96	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House		Surplus	52,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,770.54	Undivided Profits and Reserves	4,617.84
U. S. Bonds	63,700.00		
State, County & Municipal Bonds	78,675.00		
Stocks	5,000		
Other Assets	644.75		
Cash On Hand & Due from Banks	865,250.44 1,013,270.19	Deposits	1,167,650.85
Total	\$1,274,768.69	Total	\$1,274,768.69

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